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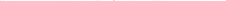
Application Number	10/051,782
Filing Date	January 15, 2002
First Named Inventor	Stephen F. Gass
Art Unit	3724
Examiner Name	Boyer D. Ashley
Attorney Docket Number	SDT 326A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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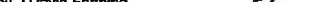
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 790	2001 385	Utility filing fee			
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1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee			
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0		X	= 0	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 10	2202 8	Claims in excess of 20
1201 68	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 68	2204 44	- Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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